

Message

---

**From:** Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/7/2018 6:38:13 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Lousberg, Macara [Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov]; Gude, Karen [Gude.Karen@epa.gov]; Fields, Wanda [Fields.Wanda@epa.gov]; Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Eisenberg, Mindy [Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]; Evalenko, Sandy [Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov]; Ruf, Christine [Ruf.Christine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: For your review: Proposed 404g outreach plan  
**Attachments:** Governor Murphy letter re USACE assuamble waters 9.7.18.docx; Steps for Administering the Clean Water Act 404 Program by a State (005).docx; Governor Snyder letter re USACE assuamble waters memo 9718.docx; Governor letter draft 9718.docx; tribal404(g) Letter Draft 9718.docx

Ann, Attached are revised letters reflecting your changes. Let me know if I missed anything or if you have any additional edits.

WPS, do you have any edits to these letters?

---

**From:** Dennis, Allison  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>; Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>; Fields, Wanda <Fields.Wanda@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For your review: Proposed 404g outreach plan

These edits look straightforward to me. I'll carry them over to all four letters now and then will share the revised versions back with this group and so that Wanda can upload to CMS.

Karen- do you think you will have any edits to this letter? -Allison

---

**From:** Campbell, Ann  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>; Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>; Fields, Wanda <Fields.Wanda@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For your review: Proposed 404g outreach plan

Thanks Allison. I went through and edited the first letter (attached). After looking through the others, I realized they all pretty much use the same language so I believe the edits would carry over to the other letters as well. I did include a couple of comments in my edits as well. Let me know if you have any questions.

Ann Campbell  
Chief of Staff (acting)  
Office of Water

---

**From:** Dennis, Allison  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2018 11:52 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>; Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>; Fields, Wanda <Fields.Wanda@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For your review: Proposed 404g outreach plan

+ Karen, Macara, Wanda, Sineta

Hi Ann!

- 1) **404G EPA Rulemaking Outreach plan:** I know that Karen has worked with OWOW on the 404G outreach plan but I have added Macara for awareness of the federalism part. Thanks for flagging the federalism/WPS connection to me. **Macara and Karen-** if you have any comments on the attached outreach plan, please let me know asap. I know Lee is comfortable with our outreach plan but I still need to check in with Dave, OPA and OCIR.
- 2) **Attached Wheeler USACE 404G Memo Amplification letters to Govs and Tribes:** Ann- I realize we have a lot of letters floating around these days ☺ Please note that these letters aren't the letters from Dave to tribes and state commissioners launching federalism and tribal consultation. Those letters haven't been written yet. I will be sure to make sure that you get to see them before Dave and Lee's review. We are aiming to get those letters out the door the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>. The attached 4 letters + attachment were created per Dave and Lee's request and listed in our 404G outreach plan as the following:

**Army announces its 404(g) clarifying memo via a WH press call and press release (August 7, 2018)**

- o EPA Acting Administrator sends letters to Tribes and Governors supporting USACE effort and highlighting future EPA efforts (in process)

Wanda is planning to upload these 4 letters into CMS today. If possible can you send your edits to me and Wanda today? **Karen and Macara-** if you see any needed edits to these letters, please share them with us ASAP. We are trying to get these amplification letters out the door as soon as possible since they really should have gone out last month.

**Wanda-** Here is the person in OWOW who has been working on the wheeler ACE 404G amplification letters: Mindy Eisenberg.

**Ann-** Lastly, I'll be sure to run all future letters from Dave and Wheeler by you prior to sharing with Dave and Lee going forward. I understand and appreciate the role you plan in the CMS process.

-Allison

---

**From:** Campbell, Ann

**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2018 8:48 AM

**To:** Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>; Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: For your review: Proposed 404g outreach plan

Thanks for copying me on this ladies. In the future, if I can take a look at the letters before they head to Dave, just as we do any correspondence, that would be helpful. I'm reviewing now and would have some minor edits, consistent with the types of edits Dave has been making in other areas of correspondence. Given that this launches our federalism, as well as tribal consultation, just want to be sure the WPS (Sandy or Macara) have also been made aware of this and weighed in. If you could let me know that would be great. Thanks!

Ann Campbell  
Chief of Staff (acting)  
Office of Water

---

**From:** Dennis, Allison

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 05, 2018 11:02 AM

**To:** Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>; Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Campbell, Ann <[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov)>; Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>; Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** For your review: Proposed 404g outreach plan

Dave and Lee:

Attached for your input and approval is the proposed rollout plan for OWOW's planned outreach efforts on EPA's anticipated 404G rulemaking (note: the "meat" of the plan begins at the top of page 2).

In preparation for the team's planned tribal consultations and "federalism light" meetings that would take place beginning in October, the team would like to send a letter from Dave to the state commissioners and tribes during the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> that briefly outlines the approach EPA will be taking regarding the 404g rulemaking effort and encourage participation in the October and November planned state engagements and tribal consultations efforts. OCIR would forward these letters to governor staff to ensure we reach all the right levels of state government. This plan reflects input from Karen Gude.

The goal here is ensure robust state and tribal participation in OWOW's Oct/Nov consultation efforts and to secure meaningful input that can be reflected in the anticipated proposed rulemaking. The letters would also serve as double duty as we would like to post them online on our proposed 404g assumption rulemaking webpage and refer to them to answer media/stakeholder inquiries on the rulemaking effort.

After I hear from you on the rollout plan, I will share the agreed upon rollout plan with OPA and OCIR for input and approval, flagging this may be of interest to the WH.

For your awareness purposes, I have *also* attached a suite of letters that I refer to as our "USACE's 404G amplification letters" that would be sent from Acting Administrator Wheeler to the governors and tribal leadership supporting the recent USACE 404G effort, introducing EPA's planned 404G rulemaking effort, and providing a "cheat sheet" on the assumption process. These letters reflect Lee's earlier edits and will be making their way to you for final approval via the CMS process this week (they took a bit longer to write than expected). Happy to take any edits you may have on the letters at this point or later—whatever is most convenient for you.

Happy to walk you through this plan and answer any questions you may have. Thanks! -Allison

Allison Dennis  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office: 202-564-1985  
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)